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25X1 4. [] - GLC) Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropria-
tions Committee staff, and gave him a paper prepared by [] OPPB, 25X1
on the status of the cuts imposed by the House Appropriations Committee to
the Agency's budget. I told McConnell again that the subject of how to handle
25X1A the [] was still up in the air but we were relying
on him and Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, to work
this out. I said we would be happy to discuss it further any time he wished.
He said the Senate Committee would probably focus on this issue next week.

25X1A I briefed McConnell on the inquiry we had received from Mark Bender,
Congressional Quarterly, for our views on three questions he posed regarding
the Agency's relationships with the Congress and the impact of such things
as the [] I told McConnell that
Bill Colby preferred not to have us speak to Bender for the record on this
subject, but I provided McConnell with some material we had prepared which
he might want to use in any future conversations he might have with Bender
on the subject.

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Murphy reviewed the role he has played for Senator Baker and Senator
Symington in the Andrew St. George issue. In response to some needling
from me, he assured me that he was responding to directions from these
two Senators on Watergate issues but was not coming up with any recommenda-
tions on his own.

25X1 6. [] GLC) Dick Ober called to say that it is his informa-
tion from contacts in the Office of Public Safety, AID, that the House/Senate
conferees have limited the application of the amendment in the Foreign Aid
bill which relates to [] and all other
restrictions have been eliminated. I told him this confirmed information we
had received from House Foreign Affairs Committee sources.

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